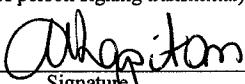


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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 25, 2009, having a three month statutory period for response set to expire on May 26, 2009, (Monday May 25, 2009 being Memorial Day), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.